

# THE STAR.

M. B. RICHMOND, EDITOR.  
(Scranton Postoffice.)  
FRIDAY, March 8, 1878.

The Paris exposition opens in May.

The legislature adjourned last Tuesday night.

SENATOR LAMAR is the best advertised man in Mississippi.

LAST evening Beecher was to have been installed as chaplain of the Thirtieth regiment of New York state troops. His costume is stated to be a cocked hat, ash, sword, and spurs. — [Mobile News.

Well! well! well!!!

We are informed by Hon. C. H. Wood that the Moffett punch whisky law was killed in the legislature. So those who pride themselves on the number of drinks they can stand in a day will not have the pleasure of registering the same.

A SPECIAL term of the United States district court, with Judge Hill presiding, will commence at Scranton next Monday. This will enable our mill and log men to have speedy settlement of their cases without being compelled to go to Jackson, which would necessarily be very expensive.

THE Aberdeen Peoples Weekly proposes to give chrono and a year's subscription free to all maiden ladies between the ages of twenty-six and thirty, outside of Aberdeen, who make application in writing with permission to publish. Now here is a chance for the ladies to make that editor put up or shut up. But will they do it?

An English manufacturer thus advertises: "A man wanted with a thorough knowledge of cotton and woolen rags, and capable of managing about eighty women. A very liberal salary will be given." We should say he ought to have a very liberal salary, besides the assistance of about eighty men, if he is to successfully manage eighty women.

THE act to encourage the building of the railroad through the state to the seacoast has become a law. The company is required to begin work at each end of the road within six months and have ten years to complete the road. The charter gives them the right to locate the terminus at Mississippi City, or such other point on the seacoast as they may deem advisable.

SOME of the cow county men swear by the eternal pine burrs that they won't vote for anybody for congress who hasn't a quarter of an inch of rosin on his heels. — [Vicksburg Herald.

It appears from the records that a great many more of these "cow county" men have sworn never to vote for a man to represent them in congress who has a quarter of an inch of rosin on his heels.

HON. BENJAMIN F. WADE died at Cleveland, Ohio, last Saturday morning. Mr. Wade was an uncompromising radical, a man of positive conviction, and was at all times fearless in their avowal and bold in his attempts to carry them out. He made many enemies, especially in the South, but we believe he was never accused of being dishonest, as was the great majority of his party. Gradually one by one passes away those bitter, uncompromising enemies of our Southern country.

THE Vicksburg Herald proprietors have had a libel suit instituted against them by Dr. John D. Kline, of Meridian, for \$25,000 damage. Dr. Kline attended Miss Chisolm, who was wounded in the Kemper county affair, and who died. The doctor claims the Herald asserted that her death was due to his lack of professional skill rather than to wounds received, and thinks he has been damaged to the amount of \$25,000. He will probably spend that much in the suit before he recovers a cent.

FROM the Washington dispatches in yesterday's New Orleans papers we learn that the bill providing for a special term of the United States court to be held at this place was vetoed by Mr. Hayes. His reasons as stated in his message, were that there was not sufficient time to give notice of the holding of the court, and that the government could not

prepare for the term as no funds were available for that purpose. Of course that kills the bill unless both houses can pass it over his veto, which is not probable. We received a dispatch from Judge Hill ordering us to publish notice of the convening of the court, and as he has not countermanded it we publish in this issue.

## THE COURT BILL.

As will be seen by an article in another column, Senator Lamar came nobly to the rescue of the people of our section when the bill authorizing a special term of the United States district court to be held at this place came up before the senate last week. The senate judiciary committee reported adversely on the bill, notwithstanding it had passed the house, and when it came before the senate there was great influence brought to bear against the passage of the bill, but Mr. Lamar, with the characteristic zeal which has marked his course in every measure which he deemed for the best, stood up manfully for the rights of our people, and through his able and persistent efforts secured the passage of a bill, which, to the people of the seacoast, is second in importance to none. It has been our course in all matters to condemn when we deemed justified, and to praise when deserved, and although we were greatly opposed to Senator Lamar's course with reference to the silver bill and took occasion to express our opinion thereon, his action in regard to the court bill is deserving of the highest praise at the hands of our mill and log men, and of the whole people in this section of country. Nor would we stop here, but to Messrs. Morgan, of Alabama, Jones of Florida, Ellis of Louisiana, and all the members of congress from Mississippi would we extend the thanks of our citizens for their efforts to relieve us of one of the most iniquitous and unjust measures ever attempted upon a free people.

## TRANSIENT NOTES.

**Society Gossip—Milling Interests—Factory Talk—Railway Topics—General News.**  
HANDBORO, March 5, 1878.  
After more than a year's silence, the writer again enters the journalistic arena. The hackneyed "no time" was the chief cause of our retirement, and now on the occasion of a new debut, as it were, a generous public is informed that only at intervals will we be guilty of intruding upon its notice.  
A general review of the season's festivities convinces even an impartial critic that pleasure has reigned supreme. Dame Rumor is, however, silent relative to the matrimonial market, which matter is a universal regret, the more so as marriage ceremonies are becoming beautifully less in number.  
Spring has come, and with its coming we bid adieu to whatever disappointment may have been occasioned in the past, and with fond pleasure look forward to the realization of hopes now bright with promise. But two seemingly short months have passed, yet within this short space of time how many events have taken place?  
Events of magnitude and interest, to which many of us have given but little thought or attention. Events have also transpired affecting us individually and collectively, reference now being made to local lumber trouble.  
Happily we are in a measure relieved for the present. The last of the thirty thousand logs which were seized at Coward & Reeves' boom on Biloxi river were bonded yesterday. Considerable suffering has been caused by the unjust action of government agents in the premises, who seem to have labored more to gratify personal ends than public zeal. As an extra session of the United States court is ordered for Monday next at Scranton, it is safe to conjecture that the troubles of oppressed mill and log men will be ended.  
In conformity to the annual custom, this being the season for factory talk, the question is again agitated. That a cotton and woolen factory is needed on the coast, or several, is proved by the fact that thousands of dollars are yearly expended by our merchants in the markets of New Orleans and Mobile for this class of goods. We have natural advantages conducive to their successful manufacture not possessed by other

localities. The inception of this industry would naturally develop the resources of our interior country, and create both an increased demand for and production of the great staple "lake wool," which always commands the highest market price. Witness in proof the more than successful operation of mills throughout the South, the increased demand for their goods and general prosperity of their respective localities.

The writer was informed a few days since by Senator Carter that the building of the Ripley and Ship Island railroad was now only a short matter of time, as the proposed road is a chartered institution. Its final terminus may be either at Mississippi City or Pascagoula, the former route however, in his opinion, offering greater advantages owing to previous surveys, less bridging and other salient features of being least expensive.

Our farmers are busily engaged in the general preparation incidental to planting corn, rice and sugar cane, the latter of which we note an increased acreage over past seasons. Agricultural pursuits is certainly one of our most important industries, particularly so, as this is a land not flowing with milk and honey.

Death visited this community last Sunday and claimed for his own Elder H. E. Hempstead. Elder J. B. Hamblin officiated at the funeral services in the Baptist church Monday at 3 p.m. after which the remains were followed to the grave by the relatives and a large concourse of friends.

Thus ended the last act in the drama of a Christian life ameliorated by a knowledge that "all is peace."

## TRANSIENT.

## COUNTY LEGISLATURE.

**Proceedings of the Board of Supervisors—Orders, Allowances, Etc.**

Board met at Scranton, Monday, March 4, 1878. Present: F. M. Johnson, president, Johnson Ware, H. F. Krebs and C. F. Howell; J. E. Clark, sheriff, and A. G. Delmas, clerk.

Report of commissioners to superintend building of bridge over Black creek was received and accepted, and warrants for the sum of \$128 to Seburn Carter for building same.

Report of commissioners to lay out road from Denny & McNeil's store, Moss Point, in direct line to Scranton, was received. It was ordered that said road be opened and that Wm. Welch, H. M. Oudabae, M. A. Dees, B. J. Jones, S. D. Denny, Burton Goode and A. A. McKay be and are hereby appointed commissioners to examine and view the contemplated road, leaving the present Randall ferry road at the colored Baptist church at Moss Point, thence in a direct line to Andrew Ely's addition in a direct line to Scranton, and lay out and mark the same, and determine to the best of their ability the probable cost of said road in damages, etc., and shall make report to next meeting of the board.

E. G. Nelson, having given bond, was authorized to keep public ferry on Dog river on the Independence road for three years from March 4, 1878.

C. F. Ward, Alex. Kirkwood and Henry K. Ward were appointed commissioners to find out the necessary repairs to be made on bridge across Rocky creek on the McKay and Fairley road, and report at next meeting of the board.

Ordered that the Ward and Fairley road be discontinued from one half mile north of residence of C. Ward to county line, and the following lands work from ford of Little creek, on Bay road, via C. F. Ward's, to wit: W. K. Ward, L. S. Ward, R. Howington, M. L. Ward, H. Polk, Abe Polk, Reuben Nickles, C. F. Ward and Wm. Blackledge. It is further ordered that Henry K. Ward be appointed overseer of said road for the year 1878.

Ordered that R. P. Blalack be appointed overseer on road from railroad to intersection of Randall and Griffin ferry road for the year 1878, vice R. D. Smith, over age.

Ordered that Ellis Jones be appointed overseer of the Castanera road for the year 1878.

It is ordered that the road leading from Alford's ferry to West Pascagoula be revived, and that J. B. Taylor be appointed overseer of said road from West Pascagoula to first branch above Shook's bayou, and that James W. Thompson be appointed overseer on said road from first branch above Shook's bayou to Alford's ferry. It is further ordered that the road from Alford's ferry to eight mile post on Fort bayou be discontinued and that all lands on said road be apportioned to work road from Alford's ferry to West Pascagoula.

It is ordered that the overseer (Lionel Ryan) on Jackson avenue in Ocean Springs work said road to DeSoto avenue only, and not to the railroad, as required by his commission.

All the hands residing east of the river road and south of the residence of Jesse Canady and north of the Sarra-

cenia road, are hereby assigned to the Sarraenia road from intersection of Randall and Elder ferry roads to beat line.

All overseers of this county are hereby required, in making their reports, to give the number and names of all hands belonging to their respective roads, number of defaulters, amount of fees collected, how expended, together with all vouchers for their expenditures.

Retail liquor licenses were granted B. J. Jane, Emanuel Deas, C. M. Cruzat, F. W. Illing, Charles E. Schmidt and Thomas Cochran, each having given good and sufficient bond.

Superintendent of public education is hereby authorized to employ teachers for the public schools at the following rates: teachers of first grade, at a maximum salary of \$40 per month; second grade, at a maximum salary of \$25 per month.

Bond of W. S. Dodson, Jr., as county auctioneer, was approved.

County warrant No. 45, issued to A. G. Delmas, clerk, for jury list record, is hereby cancelled, and it is further ordered that the sum of \$2 be allowed A. G. Delmas for one jury list record.

The order made at the January term, 1877, of the board allowing \$55 to Pilot Publishing company, is hereby rescinded, and warrant No. 467 in old warrant book is hereby cancelled.

The Mobile road from six mile branch to county line is hereby divided as follows: From six-mile branch to cross nine-mile creek, with A. J. Murray, present overseer of all above mentioned road, as overseer, and from nine-mile creek to county line, Robert Hamilton is hereby appointed overseer of said mentioned road for the year 1878, with all hands living between nine-mile creek to county line.

The following persons were summoned to serve as grand jurors at next regular term of Circuit court:

Beat No. 1—James Helveston, T. F. Childress, F. P. Dean, C. Howington, B. at No. 2—J. M. Goff, W. J. Johnson, C. W. Garner, James A. Goff, Beat No. 3—S. S. Henry, T. A. Canison, Adolph Krebs, J. L. Grant, Beat No. 4—Henry Gantier, Wm. Martin, M. S. Park, Jeff. H. Havens, Beat No. 5—Lyman H. Reeves, Thos. Clark, J. M. Harrington, M. O'Neal.

Ordered that plans and specifications for building a court house, together with approximate cost of construction, be solicited, to be submitted to the special meeting of this board to be held on the first Monday in June, 1878.

Geo. Byrd, Michael Fitz Henry and Calvin Seymore were appointed commissioners to draw plan and specifications for a bridge on Castor plane creek on the Ramsay road, with estimate and probable cost of same, to report at next meeting of the board.

Ordered that this board publish its proceedings in the STAR OF PASCAGOULA for the balance of the year 1878, and that M. B. Richmond, publisher, receive the sum of \$75 for the same.

The following amounts were allowed: viz: F. M. Johnson, \$20; Johnson Ware, \$16; C. F. Howell, \$20; W. W. Brown, \$12; H. F. Krebs, \$20.

Board adjourned to meet in course.

F. M. JOHNSON, President.

## OBITUARY.

HAMPSTEAD—At Handboro, Miss., March 3, 1878, at 11:15 a.m., Edw. Henry Edward Hempstead, born in Bertie County, N. C., November 9, 1814. Aged 63 years, 3 months and 22 days.

How few the words, how short the lines, yet how great the significance! This intelligence, though startling in its character, fails to convey that measure of regret which in like instances is so often experienced; for we know that he is not dead but sleeping. Grief is assuaged by this knowledge.

The deceased has been at intervals a resident of a period of twenty-five years a resident of the coast. Forty years ago he became a member of the Baptist church, and five years thereafter was ordained a minister of the gospel, since which time his life has been devoted to the service of and laboring in his Master's vineyard.

The scenes of his more recent labors as a missionary have been in the Yazoo district, from whence he returned a few months since. He resided at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. F. Blake, calmly, slowly and with Christian resignation passing away until death relieved him of temporal suffering.

To those who have been in direct personal contact it is needless to extol his many virtues, to strangers it is only necessary to say that his was a life full of Christian hope and promise. In addition to his ennobling qualities and unostentatious piety, he possessed that unassuming disposition which elevated him above ordinary sordid, worldly ambition.

He leaves five children (four of whom reside in this place) and many other relatives—all have the united sympathy of a host of sorrowing friends.

May our lives be as free from guile as his, may we all live as to merit at last an entrance into "that Kingdom not made with hands," to there be united with loved ones who have gone before, and to freely partake of the "water of life," is the sincere prayer of one who on earth enjoyed the distinction of being to our departed brother.

## A FRIEND.

Handboro, Miss., March 5th, 1878.

A man need say to a barber: "Thin to my hair a little." Wives were not then invented—we mean required.

When a girl gets mad and rises from a fellow's knee, but thinks better of it and goes back again, is what they call a reapse.

## LAMAR'S VICTORY.

The Great Statesman Sound on the Timber Question—His Able Defense of the Court Bill.

Special to Chicago Times.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Senator Lamar gained quite a victory in the senate to-day. The house bill providing for an extra session of the United States court in the southern district of Mississippi, to be held on the second Monday in March, had been reported adversely by the committee on judiciary. This report was pretty unanimous, being sustained by all the republican members of the committee, as well as by Senators Davis and Thurman, yet Lamar succeeded in calling to his support a majority of the senate, and passed the bill over the report by six majority. This bill excited no little debate. Its main purpose is to try the timber depredation cases. The report of the committee was based upon the theory that the bill would establish.

A BAD PRECEDENT and would be detrimental to public interests, as it was not probable that a fair trial could be had at this time. Lamar and others advocated the passage of the bill upon the ground that the timber business of Mississippi was paralyzed by the high-handed procedure of the government agents in seizing timber upon the merest pretext. Morgan, of Alabama, Jones, of Florida, and Ellis, of Louisiana, all spoke in favor of the bill, and the latter offered an amendment making the provisions of the bill extend to other states. This was afterward withdrawn, however, at the request of Lamar, as it promised to embarrass the Mississippi bill. Senator Edmunds, Davis, Thurman and Stone made speeches against the bill. During the discussion

## BLAINE

again took sides with the democrats, who seemed to make up Lamar's backing, and made a lengthy speech, in which he arraigned secretary Carl Schurz for his action in these timber seizures. Blaine was not over particular in his remarks, and handled Mr. Schurz with ungloved hands. He styled the acts of this modern reformer as without law, and in his opinion, without judgment or discretion. There were several attempts made to adjourn without voting on the bill, but they were all defeated. Had more time been given for debate, it is surmised that

## MR. SCHURZ

would have been ventilated without mercy. As it is, other bills of a similar nature will be in order, and Schurz will be handled again.

## MARINE AND COMMERCIAL

OFFICE OF THE PASCAGOULA STAR, Thursday, March 7, 1878.

**PORT CHARGES.**  
Fresh water 1c per gallon delivered along side.  
Pilots \$1 per foot draft, compulsory.  
Stevedoring—timber \$1.00 per 100 ft. loads of 100 ft. each, 75¢ per 100 ft. loads of 50 ft. each, 50¢ per 100 ft. loads of 25 ft. each.  
Labor per day—Foremen 75¢, holders 50¢, wharfmen 25¢.  
Harbormaster \$5 each vessel.  
All vessels arriving between the 15th of May and 15th of November must report at quarantine station before being permitted to anchor.  
Physician's charge \$5 for boarding each vessel. An extra charge of \$5, and cost of chemicals, for fumigation.  
Average draft water on the bar from May to November 17 feet; November to May 16 ft. Vessels coming to Ship Island usually enter at this port.  
Draft of water at Ship Island 31 feet.  
Charges same as above, except lighterage of ballast 20¢ and water 2¢ per gallon.  
[For the two weeks ending March 7th.]

**ARRIVED.**  
Am bgs Louis Clark, Mirth, 22 tons, Mobile, ballast to M. Pol.  
Aus bk Due Fagle, Slovoich, 440 tons, Martinique, ballast to Danner & Co.  
Am sch White Sea, 178 tons, Pensacola, ballast to Danner & Co.  
Am bgs Anna D. Terrey, Bray, 220 tons, Pensacola, ballast to Danner & Co.  
Am sch B. F. Farnham, Giller, 174 tons, Pensacola, ballast to Danner & Co.  
Am sch W. H. Knight, Duffy, 187 tons, Vera Cruz, ballast to M. Pol.  
Am sch Edward Johnson, McDonald, 100 tons, Pensacola, ballast to Colquitt.  
Aus bk Due Fagle, Slovoich, 440 tons, Martinique, ballast to Danner & Co.  
Am sch White Sea, 177 tons, Pensacola, France, ballast to Danner & Co.  
Am bgs Anna D. Terrey, Bray, 220 tons, Pensacola, ballast to Danner & Co.

**CLEARED.**  
Am sch Mabel, Allens, 40 tons, Key West, 50,000 ft. lumber by W. Griffin & Co.  
Am sch Agnes T. Grace, Menley, 377 tons, Boston, 325,000 ft. lumber by Colquitt.  
Am bgs Lewis Clark, Mirth, 208 tons, Vera Cruz, 182,000 ft. lumber by M. Pol.  
Am sch H. Reding, Yoss, 120 tons, Havana, 142,500 ft. lumber by W. Denny & Co.  
Gr bk Emma Muller, Kulling, 505 tons, Amsterdam, 242,222 cub ft. lumber, 241,123 sup ft. lumber and 160 barrels rosin by Danner & Co.  
Fr bk Chell, Chavallier, 1165 tons Antwerp; 97,988 sup ft. lumber by Bercler & DeSant.

**VESSLS IN PORT.**

Ger bk Anna Marie, Bartels, 465 tons, Norbk Arkay, Marcuse, 590 tons, Frbk Akiah, Gosselin, 214 tons, Sirens, Jergensen, 482 tons.

**ARRIVS.**  
Sp bgs St. Quintin, Emburgo, 227 tons, Am bgs Lewis Clark, Smith, 209 tons, Fr bk J. Constance, Oliver, 140 tons, Fr bk Hirondeille, David, 131 tons.

**DEPARTS.**  
Am sch Indianapolis, Bloom, 113 tons, Am sch A. T. Green, Smalley, 377 tons, Am sch E. H. Harrison, Harrison, 298 tons, Am sch Monadnock, 142 tons.

Total tonnage in port, 3,929.

**LEAVE FOR SEVENTH.**

Cleared from Sept. 1, 76 to Sept. 1, 77, 27,993,477.

Cleared since Sept. 1, 1877, 1,811,579.

" since Feb. 21, 1878, 8,963,765.

**REMARKS.**

To the above statement 25 per cent should be added for lumber shipped in vessels under coasting license, not clearing at the Custom House.

## List of Letters

Remaining unclaimed in the Post-office at Scranton, Miss., Feb. 1, 1878.

Restonate, Mrs. G. D. Fox, Wislorn, Bellin, Mrs. Henry Jr., Hill, M. W. Houshew, E. B. Phillips, P. A. Therp, J. W. McCarty, Edw. M. Thomas, Mary S. H. Allen, Postmaster.

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

## COURT NOTICE.

A SPECIAL TERM OF THE CIRCUIT Court of the United States for the Southern District of Mississippi will be held at Scranton commencing SECOND MONDAY in this month.

R. A. HILL, Judge.

Oxford, March 5, 1878.

**\$66** a week in your own town. \$5 Outfit free. No risk. Reader, if you want a business at which persons of either sex can make great pay all the time they work, write for particulars to H. HACKETT & Co., Portland, Maine.

U can make money faster at work for us than at anything else. Capital not required. We will start you. \$12 per day at home made by the industrious. Men, women, boys and girls wanted everywhere to work for us. Now is the time. Costly outfit and terms free. Address Tink & Co., Augusta, Maine.

**BEST** business you can engage in. \$3 to \$20 per day made by any worker of either sex right in their own localities. Particulars and samples worth \$4 free. Improve your spare time at this business. Address STIMOX & Co., Portland, Maine.

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1 Prize of	\$250,000
1 Prize of	50,000
1 Prize of	25,000
2 Prizes of \$10,000 each	20,000
10 Prizes of 5,000 each	50,000
124 Prizes of 1,000 each	124,000
682 Prizes of 500 each	341,000
821 Prizes amounting to Spain, &c.	\$410,000

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## JOHN A. JANSSEN,

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63 Beaver St., New York

Orders for timber vessels to arrive promptly attended to.

## Taxpayer's Notice.

I will attend for the purpose of receiving the personal assessment of the tax payers of Jackson county, Mississippi, for the fiscal year 1878 at the following times and places:

At A. W. Ramsay's Bluff Creek	March 4, 1878
At Wm. Martin's, Bluff Creek	" 5 "
At Red Hill Church	" 6 "
At Sims Ferry, Red Creek	" 7 "
At M. G. O'Neal's, Red Creek	" 8 "
At Byrd's Ferry, Black Creek	" 9 "
At Lyman Reeves' store	" 11 "
At Helveston's store	" 12 "
At Dr. Moody's, Cross Roads	" 13 "
At Thos. Havard's	" 14 "
At Ward's School House	" 15 "
At J. M. Tanner's	" 16 "
At Americus	" 18 "
At Levonah	" 19 "
At Mrs. Nelson's	" 20 "
At Howels school house	" 21 "
At James Canady's, Moss Pt.	" 25 "
At Orange Grove	" 26 "
At Scranton	" 27 to 28 "
At Ocean Springs	" 29 to 30 "

Punctual attendance is respectfully solicited by J. W. FALKNER, Assessor, Jackson Co., Miss.

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